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Re: CD206:7, (FNU) Brennan

This has to go down as cowboys-and-Indians investigations, in the On-the-ball-Wall manner.

Brennan was known to the police, who had taken him to a lineup and had a statement from him. The feds knew his address, as did the police, and this "report" , makes no reference to home address.

Moreover, they also knew Brennan was not a direct employee, not on the payroll of the Union Terminal Co. He was employed by a contractor who had contracted that job. No secret. In his police statement.

What this does suggest is that the FBI was interested in avoiding Brennan, in having the Commission avoid him. Who can talk to him and not feel that way?

If this is our "star" witness, if this is the case, then God alone know what besides the monstrosities of which we know there was to persuade even the FBI to steer clear of that great brain.

By the way, the Texas file indicated the man on the north side of Elm in a tin hat like Brennan's worked on the same job with him. There is also a statement from him.